

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Mr. Holdman Crow, of Camp Nelson, died Sunday, aged 76.

—The music class of Garrard College will give a recital at the College chapel Monday evening.

—T. O. Guiley bought of Burton & Co. 50 head of shoats at 6c and of other parties 105 at same price.

—J. Mort Rothwell, Esq., authorizes us to say that he will not be a candidate for Congress in case of a vacancy in this district.

—A deputy sheriff from Boyle county summoned about 50 of our citizens to appear at Danville to-day to be examined as jurors. It was amusing to hear some of them trying to beg off.

—Winter fingers in the lap of winter, and even the birds have taken themselves to warmer climates. May God pity the poor, while those who oppress them are turned over to the tender mercies of One Whose eye is never closed in slumber, or His ear deaf to the cries of the unfortunate.

—Misses Carson and Grace Hacker are visiting Mrs. Joe Carr. Mrs. Will Hutchings has returned to Stanford. Mr. H. A. B. Markshury is in Danville on business. Miss Della Hughes has returned from Markshury. Virgil Blier, of Markshury, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Homer Baughman, of Danville, visited his niece, Miss Nannie Swenney, this week. Miss Mattie Brown has returned from a visit of a month at Middlesboro. Mr. Elge Selvidge, a former resident of Lancaster, but now of Chattanooga, is here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Nannie Harris has returned from Cralt Orchard, where she has been visiting relatives.

—The opposition that has developed in the House of Representatives to the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of the Mexican veterans from \$8 to \$12 a month, is a pitiful piece of narrow-minded sectionalism that reflects no credit upon those who are endeavoring to defeat it. Most of the troops were from the South, but what of that? They were good ones, and not only risked their lives in upholding the honor of their country, but added enough territory to the National domain to make five or six States, all of which were filled with precious metals.

—The news comes that Col. Daniel S. Lamont is to be the new secretary of war. The colonel's numerous attacks upon tenderloin steaks and his many victories achieved in the bivalve war doubtless fit him admirably for the portfolio of war. By donning the regimentals he is supposed to have worn in the revolutionary war, and putting on his point and feathers, he may succeed in eclipsing the record of that other distinguished soldier, Stephen B. Benton to Elkins, whose chief qualification for the war portfolio seems to have been his extraordinary ability as a whooper-up at political conventions.

—Mr. Halford, the president's private secretary, is a native born Englishman, and so is Mr. Porter, the commissioner who took the late census. It is reported that Mr. Halford is to be rewarded at the close of his term by an appointment as pay-master in the regular army. As "comrades" who "fit" in the late war are scarce, probably it is all right to let an Englishman who does not know the difference between a cannon and a bee gun, parcel out the greenbacks to the soldiers of the Nation. The appointment of Mr. Porter is one of the wonders not easily accounted for, except upon the hypothesis that in sixty-five millions of people there was no native born American qualified to fill the place. It was George Washington who, on the night before a decisive battle issued the order to "put none but Americans on guard to-night," but there are unfortunately no Washingtons in this age.

—The Pope of Rome is said to be alarmed at the prospect of a split in his adherents in America. The Masonic Home Journal, published at Louisville, contains a letter from Bro. Green Clay Smith, addressed to the Pope in regard to his opposition to Masonry. His excellency is told that his utterances are those of a foolish man, and he doesn't know what he is talking about. After delivering quite a lecture to the Pope, he concludes by saying: "A word to the wise is sufficient." There is no date to this letter and it is not known whether or not it has been received by the great head of the Church at Rome; or if received, what impression it made upon his holiness. It may, perhaps, result in the convocation of an "ecumenical council," or something of that sort, to determine what steps are proper to be taken in a matter of so much importance to Church and State.

—This is supposed to be a free country, where every man, possessing the constitutional qualifications can stand for office, and yet under the election law passed by the present Legislature, no man can have his name placed on a ballot without being nominated by some political party, or securing the names of a certain number of legal voters to a petition asking that his name be printed on the same. The object of the ballot was presumed to be for the protection of the voter, and to enable him to cast his

vote without letting any one know how or for whom he votes. This law, however, virtually strikes at the root of the ballot and compels voters to show their hands even in advance of the election by signing their names to petitions in which their choice is made known. What is to become of the old Commonwealth under the "crazy quilt" constitution remains to be seen in the ages to come.

DANVILLE.

—Mr. W. W. Smiley has been confined to his bed for two weeks with something like grip.

—Mrs. G. H. Spears has returned from Marion county, where she was called a few days ago by the death of her brother, Mr. C. U. Garlin.

—Chief of Police Silliman received a telegram Thursday morning from Geo. V. Davis, of the Jackson, Mich., penitentiary, which demonstrates clearly that D. H. Preble, mentioned below, is an escaped convict from the Michigan penitentiary.

—Town Marshal Wm. S. Tuttle and Railroad Detective Robt. Hughes brought Archie Winstington and John Smith, both colored, from Junction City, Wednesday to answer a charge of coal stealing. Unable to give bond in the sum of \$50 each, both were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

—In the circuit court this week the prosecutions against Kate Lee and others charged with arson were continued with orders of arrest for John Seard and other prosecuting witnesses. John Conley, charged with shooting fat hogs belonging to George R. Davis, was tried by a jury and acquitted. The case against Eugene Owens, charged with the murder of Gano Blevins, was continued; Jas. H. Pope, malicious cutting, continued; Frank Conover, charged with suffering gaming in his room, was tried by a jury and acquitted; Walter Maux and Dud Conover, charged with gaming, were dismissed by the court on the plea of former conviction in the police court. Mr. Owsley, the prosecuting attorney, will take these cases to the Court of Appeals. Joe Veal, craps, continued; John White, who had been indicted last Sept. for gaming and summoned to appear at the "next February term" to answer the charge, failed to "take notice" of the act passed since the summons was issued, fixing the present term, and was not in court Tuesday, when a jury fined him \$50 in one and \$100 in another case. He says he did not know he was required to answer before February and wants a new trial, which will probably be granted. The prosecutions against Richard Hocker, white, and Doc Coulter, colored, small boys from Junction City, charged with house breaking, were filed away; Fount Keiser, for assault, was fined \$15 and costs; the trial of George World, of Clay county, charged with killing Geo. Wells, has been set for Thursday before a jury summoned from Garrard county. R. H. Perkins and Thos. Douglas have been appointed deputy sheriffs.

—Thursday a decently dressed young man about 25 or 25 years of age, whose voice indicated Irish birth, dropped into the Farmers National Bank of this place and intimating that he was a commercial traveler, said he would like to draw on the First National Bank of Detroit, Mich., for a small amount for traveling expenses. Cashier J. H. Engleman told him he would be glad to accommodate him and suggested that he (Engleman) telegraph to the Detroit bank for authority to pay the money. The young man, who said his name was D. H. Preble, answered that he had already telegraphed and was momentarily expecting an answer. He came in once again and said he had received no reply and seemed much worried, as he said he wanted to leave on an evening train. Something near a quarter to 1 o'clock he again came in and carelessly remarking, "It has come at last," presented a telegram, (2) of which the following is a true copy, verbatim et literatim:

Number 17, sent by P. S. received by G. T. 10 paid.
Received at Danville 3:30 p. m., Jan. 18, 1893.
Dated Detroit, Mich., 1-18-93. To D. A. Preble, Danville, Ky.—Draw on me for what you need; will pay. Fred J. Clarke, Cashier First National Bank.

Mr. Engleman thought this looked like business, so he filled out a customer's draft for \$20, as Mr. Preble (?) believed that amount would tide him over his financial distress, and charged to account of First National Bank of Detroit D. H. Preble (?) signed it, received the money and smilingly departed. After he had been gone some time Mr. Engleman again looked at the telegram and then the suspicion seemed to strike him for the first time that the handwriting did not look exactly like that of Mr. R. G. Harbison, the Danville telegraph operator. He at once went to Mr. Harbison, who told him he knew nothing whatever about it, and then thoroughly alarmed, Mr. E. hunted up Chief of Police Silliman, gave him a description of his man and requested his arrest. Mr. Silliman went to the depot and there was the sought-for individual pacing the platform impatiently awaiting the north-bound train. When arrested the fellow

took from his pocket a gold watch and chain and said to Mr. Silliman, "Here, for God's sake take this and say nothing about it, for the sake of my people." Mr. Silliman did not take the watch, but took his man and brought him before Judge Alex. Anderson, who in default of \$500 bond, committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury, now in session. From letters found in his possession it seems probable that the prisoner's name is H. A. Marlon, of Jackson Mich. When he found he had to go to jail he accepted the situation as though he was used to it.

—Mr. George Hyden, a theological student from Eastern Kentucky, has been making speeches and prayers at the Young Men's Christian Association meetings here that are very displeasing to a majority of the members of the association and to people outside the organization, who have been criticised by him. He said in effect that there was too much of the "stuck-up" feature in Danville religion; that there was monstrous little in it, save a struggle for social and business advantages; that while something like social equality between people of the same degree of worth and good behavior is conceded to be a possibility when all get to Heaven, it is not the fashion in this part of the mundane sphere. He charged that the preachers were too much influenced by "society" and didn't "lay it" to their congregations oftentimes when they know their congregations deserved it. He said many other things of a similar character, much of which was unjust and totally uncalculated for. At a Wednesday night meeting at the Opera House he talked so long and so extravagantly that something like force was used to silence him. Those who know best say that personally Mr. Hyden has had no reason to complain of bad treatment during his sojourn in Danville; that the gentlemen whom he criticises most have been kind and sympathetic in their treatment of him. It is thought by some that his mind has become disordered. Anyway, he will leave the Seminary to return no more.

—Walter Mason was at London Saturday on legal business. Among the visiting attorneys at circuit court are R. Boyd, R. L. Ewell, James Sparks, C. R. Brock, London; Col. John Dismann, Harbottle; J. J. Muns, Jackson, Tenn.; Phillips, Lebanon, and Will Morrow, of Somerset. Circuit Clerk A. B. Brown, of Lexington, was down Monday. Andy Johnson, of London, is here this week attending court.

MIDDLEBURG.

—Rabbit hunting is the only occupation engaged in here since the "old winter" put in its appearance.

—V. R. Coleman has entered school at Janie Wash Institute, instead of going to Lexington, as he first intended.

—E. E. Keisay having declined the deputy sheriffship under James Branson, Wig Dye has been appointed and has entered upon the duties of the office.

—Charles M. McWhorter gave a candy pulling at his house, some two miles above town, Saturday night, that was enjoyed by some dozen or more young folks.

—Born, to the wife of Wm. Cloyd, on the 4th inst., a boy. Also on the same day to the wife of George Davis a girl. Bill and George are said to be doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

—The train on the C. & G. is on its legs again and is making daily trips to Kingsville, continuing to do so, I presume, until another trestle succumbs to the inevitable and the whole thing is launched into obscurity, which may occur any day.

—The Baptist church has at last secured a pastor. Rev. Vines, of the Theological Seminary at Louisville has accepted a call made upon him some time ago. He preached here on the 2d Sunday and the congregation seems well pleased with him. He will locate here at the close of the present term of his school.

HUBBLE.

—G. A. Swinebroad sold his large sorrel mare for \$150 and his bay family horse for about \$125 to Dick Gentry, of Boyle.

—Mr. Joe Swope's sale, which comes off Jan. 25, promises to be one of great interest, as all classes of property will be sold on that day.

—Rev. W. E. Arnold had nerve enough to face the wind on Sunday morning to come to his appointment, but found only a small audience.

—J. C. Eubanks has returned for a short time from Illinois. He reports a very cold winter there and the wheat ground all dusty. Jesse Swope is talking of remaining with us this year.

—J. B. VanCleave, of Missouri, is here looking up a car load of jacks. Sheep men are suffering great loss in lambs on account of the cold weather. B. W. Gaines has lost some sheep from foundation on corn.

—The figures for Jan. 15, 1893, go into the local weather bureau book: Maximum, 75, minimum—10.5 mean—10. For Jan. 5, 1884, the figures are: Maximum—10, minimum—19.5, mean—10.0. It is to be hoped that any further pneumatic-tired, kite-shaped efforts to beat the record of 1884 will now be abandoned for at least another nine years.—Louisville Times.

—Kornell Loth, for wife murder, was electrocuted in New York.

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Capt. Ed Arthur, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is out again.

—The trial of the parties indicted for being in a mob here one month ago is set for Friday.

—The democrats of this section are for McCreary for the U. S. Senate first, last and all the time.

—The Baptist church has secured the services of Rev. W. J. Johnson, the present pastor, for this year.

—D. R. Clark, of Jackson, Ky., was here last week. Mr. J. E. Watkins was admitted to the bar here last week.

—The county court met Monday to receive the sheriff's delinquent list, but he was not ready to report and they adjourned to meet again in March.

—Len Tye, the negro accused of the murder of Miss Bryant, is back here in jail. The feeling has subsided and the commonwealth wanted him here to testify before the grand jury.

—Sunday night was the coldest we have had, 10° below zero Monday morning. The ice is about 8 inches on the river and every one that has an ice house has taken advantage of the cold weather.

—Circuit court is now in session and Judge Morrow is pushing business as rapidly as possible. Wesley Woods one year to the penitentiary for stealing money; James McPherson one year for false swearing and David McFarland two years for killing Davis Hash. Ellen McFarland is now on trial for same offense. The Harlan county cases were passed until next Wednesday. Several misdemeanor cases have been tried, but little or no civil business has been done.

NEW DRUG STORE.

Having lost nearly all my stock by recent fire, I have just re-opened at old stand with

NEW GOODS, FRESH DRUGS,

And Chemicals, Latest Toilet Articles, School Supplies, Stationery and everything to be found in a first-class drug store. I shall be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me, Assuring them

Prompt Attention and Lowest Prices.

W. B. McROBERTS,

New Block Opposite Court House, Stanford, Ky.

Clothing Must Go!

I have fully decided to go out of the Clothing business and to make room for other goods

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD!

You cannot afford to miss this chance to prepare for cold weather. This is no clearing out sale to fill up again with the same line of goods but

I MEAN WHAT I SAY,

—This is a—

CLOSING OUT SALE

Very Respectfully,

W. H. HIGGINS.

DO YOU NEED

A CARPET?

.....Our Carpets for the.....

SPRING : SEASON

—Are—

ARRIVING DAILY,

And we are showing some

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

Also a New Line of Rugs.

SEVERANCE & SON.

NEW : STORE : ROOM,
NEW STOCK.

And New Outfit Complete.

—The Largest Stock—

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

In town. Prices lower than ever before given in this place. Come and see me and I will convince you that the above is true. Don't forget that I am agent for all the best Farming Implements, Oliver Mows, Dick's Feed Cutters, Studebaker Wagons and everything else worth using on the farm.

J. K. VANARSDALE.

.....This space will be occupied by.....

JAMES FRYE,

—In 1893, who hereby extends his thanks to the

Good People of Hustonville

For their liberal patronage in the past, and wishes to say to them that on and after January 1st he will sell goods for CASH only and will defy the competition of any one.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

It gives us pleasure to reproduce and endorse this estimate placed on the life and services of our excellent Congressman by the Louisville Times, whose editor is not given to flattery or the over-estimation of the abilities of a public man; While never laying any claims to brilliancy, James Bennett McCreary has shown himself one of the best all-around utility men that Kentucky has ever given the public service. He carried off the highest honors of his class at the Lebanon, Tenn., law school; came out of the war with an excellent military record; was a successful lawyer, farmer and planter; was for two terms speaker of Kentucky's House of Representatives, without a single appeal from one of his decisions; was for four years a model governor of the State; has been for eight years one of the most laborious, creative and useful members of Congress, and has but just returned from the World's Monetary Congress, where he displayed ability equal to the best. There could be no mistake in the election to the Senate of a man so tried and true as Mr. McCreary. Next to Mr. Carlisle he, of Kentuckians, possesses the largest share of Mr. Cleveland's confidence, as well as the confidence of the largest share of Kentuckians.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES died suddenly at his home at Fremont, O., at midnight Tuesday of paralysis of the heart, after a short illness. He was born in 1822 and during his life of 71 years he served his country well and in many capacities. He entered the army as major and came out a brigadier general, having been promoted to the latter for gallantry at the battle of Cedar Creek. After the war he served two terms as Congressman, was three times elected governor of Ohio, once defeating Allen G. Thurman and the last time "Biss Up" Billy Allen. He was nominated by his party for president in 1876 and although Mr. Tilden was elected, a commission appointed by Congress accepted by a party vote to seat him. He accepted the office and made a fairly conservative and acceptable president. As a beneficiary of the greatest fraud ever perpetrated on a free people he was not regarded, however, in the highest light and when he retired from office he sunk almost into obscurity. His death leaves Mr. Cleveland the only living ex-president.

CASSIUS M. CLAY, JR., has withdrawn from the senatorial race and gone home, satisfied that he was not in it. It is said that Judge Lindsay will be the beneficiary of the few votes he controlled. Gov. McCreary has arrived at Frankfort and is making his usual dignified and straight-forward canvass. Mr. Stone has not yet put in an appearance and it begins to look now like McCreary, Brown and Lindsay will be the only entries. In this event the contest will be short, sharp and decisive, and McCreary will walk off with the prize. At least it appears that way to a man viewing the situation from up a tree and with his wish father to the thought.

THE rapidity with which those who took part in the struggle, which was destined to prove the "Lost Cause," are passing away, is realized when we consider that during 1892, 29 Confederate generals crossed over the river to rest with Jackson under the shade of the trees. A few more years and there will be none left to tell the tale of the fiercest internecine strife that for four years drenched our fair country in bloodshed.

THE post-office department having knocked the Louisiana Lottery octopus silly, that huge swindle is preparing to pack its traps and leave the country for its country's good. The republic of Honduras has granted it a charter and it will go thence. It was a whale in its time and lived in clover, but when it died it died all over. And there were few indeed who lifted up their voices and wept because of its demise.

IT didn't take the democrats of the West Virginia Legislature long to settle the senatorial nominations. They unanimously nominated Charles J. Faulkner to succeed himself and Johnson M. Camden to succeed the late Senator Kenna. Let the Kentucky Legislature take cognizance of this and make short work of nominating Gov. McCreary, by far the best man that could be promoted.

KENTUCKY will be represented at the great fair. The Senate has passed the House bill appropriating \$100,000 for the exhibit and as soon as the governor signs it, as he will do as soon as it can get to him, it will become operative. Nine moose-backs in the Senate voted against the bill.

THERE are in Kentucky about 30,000, 000 gallons of whiskey in stock. This is about 15 gallons to every man, woman and child in the State and it is going to push some of us to get away with the amount. The prohibitionists can have our share.

GEORGIA has produced a number of freaks, including Sam Jones and the electric girl, and now she waltzes to the front with the story that Miss Clara Edwards has a hen that has laid two large eggs a day for four years and each egg has two yolks in it. We might speak of this as an eggs-traordinary eggs-aggeration, but Bro. Bell, of the Georgetown Times, has a patent right on that sort of punning.

STEPHEN H. WHITE, who, we believe, is a Kentuckian by birth, was elected to the U. S. Senate by the California Legislature Wednesday. One populist charged another with having sold his vote to White and was promptly denounced as a liar. Confusion was worse confounded for a season, but peace was finally restored and the vote announced amid cheers from the democrats.

NEWSY NOTES.

A genuine case of Asiatic cholera is reported in St. Paul.

T. J. Hawkins, of Campbellsville, was given a life sentence for murder.

The train dispatchers' office of the Q & C., will be removed from Ludlow to Lexington.

Clemens Hellebush, the well-known jewelry and diamond dealer of Cincinnati, is dead.

A Newark, O., husband was fined \$3 for attempting to kill his wife by putting arsenic in her food.

Cassandra Harris, a colored woman, said to be over 100 years old, was burned to death at Paris.

Allen & Ginter's cigarette factory at Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$250,000; insured.

Little Rock, Ark., has six inches of snow, Paris, Tex., eight and a heavy fall is reported in Louisiana.

Mrs. Votaur, wife of a farmer living near Mackville, was burned to death while cooking Sunday dinner.

Snow fell Wednesday sufficiently to cover the ground at Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Augusta and Columbus, Ga.

Frances Anne Kemble, the once famous English actress, known in private life as Mrs. Pierce Butler, died in London.

Vice-President-elect Stevenson was a speaker at the annual banquet of the Commercial Club, at Louisville, Tuesday.

The ice blockade has run up the price of oysters at Baltimore to \$1.20 per bushel—the highest ever known in that city.

The 5-year-old child of Mrs. Nannie Hicks, of Richmond, caught fire while playing, and was burned to death.

Mr. Kenna was the fourth Senator of the 52d Congress to die, the others in line being Messrs. Plimkh, Barbour and Gibson.

In the New York Legislature Edward Murphy, Jr., was elected United States Senator by a vote of 73 to 52 for Hiscock.

An autopsy on the body of the late Ben Butler showed that his brain weighed four ounces more than that of Daniel Webster.

Geo. Wells shot an instantly killed his father, Ben Wells, in Marion, because he asked him not to kill a neighbor's dog.

This beats us. In Hungary the thermometer registered 52 degrees below zero; in Russia 69 degrees below and in Siberia 79 below.

New York, Boston and Louisville capitalists will soon begin running a distillery with a capacity of 600 barrels of the vile stuff a day.

The carcasses of ten goats and the work of several men for half a year are required to make a genuine cashmere shawl 1 1/2 yards wide.

A colored ghoul named George Marlowe, of Washington, D. C., has confessed that during last year he resurrected and sold 340 subjects.

A freight train ran into a big sleigh loaded with young people, at Lonsdale, R. I., killing eight of the occupants and injuring a dozen others.

The McCarthy & Joyce Co., the largest merchandise establishment in Arkansas, has assigned, with assets of \$210,000 and liabilities of \$143,000.

The head of Wm. McEakin, the murderer of a woman, was jerked completely off when he was hung at Glasgow, Scotland, Wednesday.

Clayton Lisle, a 17-year-old boy in Clark county, dropped his rifle, which fired, the ball going in his mouth and coming out at the top of his head.

The rear car of a passenger train on the K. C., running at 30 miles an hour, was turned over by a short curve and although filled with people, no one was seriously hurt.

The noted McGarrhan claim bill, which has been before Congress for 20 years, has again suffered defeat, the Senate having failed to pass it over the president's veto.

There are 4,876 students at the University of Berlin this winter, the largest number in the history of the institution. This is about 2,000 more than the attendance at Harvard.

For the second time since white men have lived at Memphis the Mississippi gorged there Sunday. Traffic between Memphis and Cairo has been suspended on account of ice.

Mrs. Carlisle, who lives on Comfort Creek, near Parkersburg, W. Va., was found frozen to death in her bed. She was frozen so solid that she had to be torn from the bed. She was 103 years old.

Sheriff Howell, of Fayette county, Ga., shot and killed J. N. McEachern, on a train in the suburbs of Atlanta because the latter cursed him. There had been bad blood for some time.

The second meeting of the Good Roads Convention at Lexington adopted a resolution in favor of working convicts on the public highways, and adjourned to meet in Bowling Green April 12.

In a drunken row at Manchester over a game of cards, between Wm. Jones, of Clay, and Wm. Langford, of Harlan, a son of Jones was shot and killed. Langford made his escape.

Jim Hendricks, a notoriously tough negro at Greenville, has been arrested for a double crime and may be mobbed. He is accused of having ruined his daughter and then murdering the child.

The New Jersey democratic caucus nominated James Smith, Jr., for United States Senator. Gov. Abbott, who had been a strong candidate, withdrew before a ballot and Mr. Smith had no opposition.

Senator Sherman, from the finance committee, has reported a bill to suspend silver purchases after Jan. 1, 1894, and allow national banks to issue circulating notes to the full value of bonds deposited.

A motion to suspend the rules and adopt a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote, prevailed in the National House of Representatives.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Rev. Joseph Ballou will preach for the Christian church at this place during the year '93.

Ohio parties are investigating the coal lands at Skags Creek with a view to building a branch road from near this point.

A large brick store house, with hall and offices above, is being talked of by a builder at this place. Such a building would pay.

Charles Butcher, of Crab Orchard, who had a mule killed by some one a short time since, says no trace has been found of the scoundrel.

Mr. J. E. Turner has been appointed agent at Livingston and took charge on the 15th. The agent at this point went down Saturday and made the transfer.

Day Operator Merimee at Livingston has gained the reputation of being the best posted man on the division, excepting the dispatchers, as to the whereabouts of trains at all times during his hours of service. Mr. Garnett, night operator, is the fastest sender on the line.

Mr. F. Krueger, our time man, has established a splendid trade in his line. The reputation of his product for being first-class in quality as well as best cooperation, when barreled, has spread right along. He is now shipping to Richmond, Nicholasville, Lexington, Lancaster, Stanford, Corbin and intermediate points. A larger plant will be erected early in the spring.

Uncle Walker, Newcomb, colored, died Monday morning of heart disease. He had been sick for some weeks. He was a prominent and influential man of his race and had followed the trade of blacksmith for more than 40 years, from which he had up a small fortune. He was respected by white and black and was known throughout the mountains as a noted deer hunter in days gone by.

Burial Tuesday afternoon, when a large crowd was present to pay their last respects to "Uncle Walk."

A letter from our respected friend, Mr. W. T. Knott, an old railroad man of Lebanon, informs us that he is enjoying fair health. He made the transfer at our railroad office to your scribe on August 1, 1877, and was actively engaged in the service. Of all the men who were engaged on this line at that time, we can find but few remaining, probably not more than a half dozen in all the departments combined and but one who occupies the same position at one particular place, and that is the writer.

Mr. R. L. Joplin, civil engineer on the Atchamont and Manchester railroad, is at home on account of the severe cold spell. He informs that the road will surely be built. Mr. J. H. Kennedy is night operator here for the next 30 days.

John Jones, Simon D. Davis and Edgar Albright are attending school at Kirksville. Mr. M. G. Gilmore left for Texarkana, where he will remain for some months. County Attorney G. W. McClure was in Frankfort this week. Two of Mr. Frank Clifford's children have been quite sick at Livingston, but are improving. Nathan and Joseph Bray have arrived from Missouri and will remain in old Kentucky.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Daniel Young and Miss Emma Lutz, both of Richmond, eloped to New Albany and were married.

Mrs. Mary M. d'Annun has brought suit for divorce and alimony against her husband, Signor d'Annun, a former music teacher in the Sayre Institute, at Lexington.

It is reported that a prominent young business man of this place, who frequently travels for a Stanford firm, is shortly to wed a belle of the Queen City of Knox.

An old maid of Princeton, 54 years of age, got married this week and in her excess of joy over the event and her continued prayer of thanks that God sent her a husband, she went crazy inside of three days.

"FROZEN!"

This was the fearful news that spread through the community. Within sight of Stanford,

Mean Old Mr. High Price Was Frozen to Death.

Unable to stand the pressure of low prices. He started to walk to High-pricerille and overcome by the

COLD : WEATHER : BARGAINS,

Of The Louisville Store, the above was the result. High prices are all frozen out, so call and get some low-priced bargains this week.

All : Overcoats : Positively : At : Cost.

All winter suits at Cost; Blankets and Comforts at Cost.

Every Article in our Winter Goods at Prime Cost.

Ladies, a few wraps left over, and as we don't want to carry them over we will give you choice of Fur-Trimmed Jackets that sold at \$6, choice for \$4; Long Cloaks, choice for \$2; All Wool Jersey Jackets, \$1.50; Misses Long Cloaks, \$2. Just received from clearance sale 300 pair Ladies Grain and Glove Grain Button Shoes, all solid, to close at \$1 a pair.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE,

Stanford, Ky.

A. HAYS, Manager.

—Miss Lucy Webb, of Clarksville, has the reputation of being the most fickle girl in Tennessee. Five times has she prepared to wed five different lovers and five times has she discarded them on the wedding day.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Messrs. Siler & Foley brought two car loads of cattle from Williamsburg, part of them work cattle.

—The firm of Pettus & Reazby have moved their drugs into the store room of Mr. John Edmiston in which the post-office is kept.

—Holden & Jones began ranshing on Wednesday and will make about 800 barrels of whisky this season and will increase their capacity before another season.

—Grandma Slavin is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bell, she being so old that the cold weather is very trying on her. Our doctors report less sickness than usual, owing to the cold, dry weather.

—J. W. James is in Cincinnati on business. Mr. August Koehler and wife, who have been here on a visit, returned to their home in Brownwood, Texas, on Tuesday. Mr. S. H. Harber, of Bellevue, Texas, returned to his home Monday, after visiting his brother in the Prochersville neighborhood.

—The editor seems to be anxious to hear from his correspondents, but if any of them have anything to relate more than snow and cold weather, they are ahead of Crab Orchard. I think the correspondent here is snowed under or frozen, and "Occasional" will have to try and keep up the good name of the place.

—Mrs. W. K. Buchanan has a flourishing school at the college building. Miss Leah Steger has been quite ill for the past few days. Mr. James Fish and family will move to California after their sale, which occurs on the 11th of February. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, of Lawrenceburg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis, who attended the Stuart-Alexander wedding at this place, have returned home.

—Crab Orchard is far ahead of Stanford in shows, she being able to play a troupe three nights in succession. The Jolliffe & Hirschhorn Comedy Company played here three nights, and notwithstanding the severe, cold weather, made expenses. They were said to be an excellent company by people who are in every way competent judges. They went from here to Lebanon.

—The cry for coal is heard on every side, as no one keeps a coal yard in our town and most of our people buy a load at a time. When we get out and it is a day before the coal comes after ordering it, it causes quite a stir when a car comes in; everybody of course thinks it is his car, and when he finds it is not, the next thing in order is to buy or borrow from the owner until his comes.

—We want it understood that while the cold weather continues, it does not in the least interfere with our Kieley Institute, for it is steadily increasing and the number in attendance there would doubtless surprise the citizens of Lincoln county. The number is increasing so rapidly that Mr. Rothmann has been compelled to move the dining room back to the brick building in order to accommodate the guests.

—President Cleveland will attend the funeral of Rutherford B. Hayes, at Fremont, O., today.

—Hog raisers are giving extra care to their pigs, hoping to have them ready for the market when the prices shall have reached 10 cents per pound.

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(CONTINUED.)CHAPTER VI.
THREE UNFORTUNATES.

"I have so many things that I want to say to you."

To be a convinced pessimist it is for all things necessary to have reached middle age and to suffer from a disordered liver. Deprived of these two essentials, a man will be very apt to find nature too strong for him, and to form a more flattering opinion of this world and its inhabitants than perhaps he ought to form. An unfortunate love affair is all very well so long as the sorrows last; but this invariably wears off sooner or later, and then a reaction takes place in the minds of the young and healthy which cannot but prove fatal to their wisdom and philosophy.

Thus, in the course of the summer with which this narrative is concerned, it came to pass that Percy Thorold, who was still young, who did not so much as know that he possessed a liver, and whose love for his cousin had become a mere memory, began to think that there were good and even adorable women in London, notwithstanding the excellent reasons that he had for believing the contrary. At all events he thought that there was one such woman, and it is obvious that when you have gone the length of making that admission there is an end of your pessimism.

Paranormal as were the claims of public affairs upon his attention, he had nevertheless found time during those summer months to see a great deal of Dorothy Leslie, and the more he had seen of her the more he had learned to appreciate her immeasurable superiority to the rest of her sex. After all, there must be a few exceptions even to the most stringent of rules; and here, surely, was one of them. He was still willing to maintain that women in general are false, fickle and foolish. Now, as regarded this bright and rare example of what all women ought to be, but unfortunately are not, there was one thing specially noticeable about her; namely, that although she might, if she had chosen to give them any encouragement, have had a very respectable number of admirers, she did not seem to care in the least for admiration.

What made her so delightful was that you could talk to her as to a reasonable being. When she spoke of art or music or politics or any other subject in which you and she were jointly interested, you might feel sure that she had no arriere pensee; that she was not merely lending you an ear with a view to putting you in a good humor, and so acquiring a firm basis for the opening of those sage operations which rich men soon learn to recognize and dread. It was, in short, perfectly clear that she neither expected nor wished you to make love to her.

Not that these sage and just reflections prevented Percy from making love to her—quite the contrary. There are a thousand different ways of making love, and his, if a quiet and unobtrusive one, was no less effective and effective than the others. At what period of their acquaintance it first dawned upon him that the feelings which he entertained for Miss Leslie were not precisely those of a father he could not afterward remember, nor indeed was this a question of any importance. It was sufficient for him to know that life would no longer be endurable for him without her, and it was very pleasant to him to suspect that when he should tell her as much—which he fully intended to do before the end of the season and the session—she would not be altogether displeased. But there is no rose without a thorn, and a very annoying little thorn

"See that team of horses, how nicely they go together, John? Why can't a man and woman pull together like that?" "There's every reason, my dear. Those horses only have one tongue between them!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A sensation has been created at Georgetown, Mass., by the arrest of Frank Vining, a prominent citizen and Sunday-school superintendent, who, by his confession, is a forger. He is in jail in default of \$3,000 bail.

A bill will be introduced in the Arkansas legislature to authorize the erection of a new State house, costing not less than \$1,500,000, convict labor to be utilized in preparing the granite for the building.

if in deed it could be called a little one) was provided for Percy Thorold in the memory of that fell compact to which Lord Guise had persuaded him to become a party some months back. He was very angry with Lord Guise when he thought of it and still more angry with himself.

Of course there was no getting out of the absurd agreement; he had pledged his word of honor, and he must do what he had undertaken to do. Still the idea of submitting Dorothy Leslie's name for approval to three such men as Guise, Moreton and Schneider was horribly distasteful to him, and his inclination was to put off the bad quarter of an hour as long as possible. Of the disapproval of these gentlemen he did not feel much afraid. In the first place they would hardly, he presumed, have the impertinence to object to Miss Leslie; in the second place they were but slightly acquainted with her; thirdly and lastly, he was prepared, by way of a bribe, to accord to them his full and free permission to marry any three ladies upon the face of the earth whom it might please them to select. What he did not like at all was the prospect of hearing his own selection discussed, however cursorily, and this deterred him from summoning a meeting which, in good faith, he ought to have summoned as soon as his intentions became clear to him.

It was not until the month of July that he was somewhat rudely awakened to a sense of his duty. By that time his devotion to Miss Leslie had been very generally remarked upon, and Miss Leslie's mother, for one, was beginning to think that if he meant anything he had better say so. Mrs. Leslie was not a worldly woman, and was in no great hurry to see her only daughter married; but she thought that Dorothy ought to have the chances to which all girls are entitled, and it stands to reason that these chances must be diminished by the conspicuous and apparently welcome attentions of one man. She therefore took an opportunity of saying to Mr. Thorold: "I hope you won't be too busy to come and say good-bye before we leave. We shall be going home in less than a week now."

It was at one of the last big official receptions of the year that this communication was made to Percy, who was a good deal disconcerted by it. Although he had of late been so constantly in Dorothy's society, their meetings had for the most part taken place under the benevolent auspices of Lady Belvoir, and his interviews with Mrs. Leslie had been few and far between. A certain anxious look in the good lady's eyes made her meaning tolerably plain to him, and indeed he felt that her anxiety was justifiable. Well, it should soon be set at rest; but of course he must now lose no time about taking Guise and the other men into his confidence. He told Mrs. Leslie how very sorry he was to hear of her imminent departure, and promised that he would call in Ebury street in a day or two, after which, he moved away in search of Lord Guise, whose red head he had caught a glimpse of earlier in the evening.

But Lord Guise, when discovered, was standing with his back against the wall, propounding original solutions of the Irish difficulty to a knot of amused politicians, and it was evident that there was for the present no chance of obtaining his undivided attention. Percy, therefore, passed on in quest of somebody else, whose undivided attention he was fortunate enough to secure ere long. Miss Leslie, when he joined her, was one of a group of three or four persons; but these slipped away one by one immediately after his approach, and he could not help remarking that a similar phenomenon had occurred under similar circumstances more than once of late. He had no objection to its occurrence, only it certainly seemed to show that his courtship had lasted long enough.

"I have just been horrified to hear from Mrs. Leslie that you are going away," he began.

"I shouldn't have thought that that was such a very horrifying piece of news," said Dorothy laughing. "Most people do leave London in July, don't they?"

"Yes, unless they have the bad luck to be members of parliament. But I didn't realize somehow that the end was so near. Shall you be sorry to go?"

"I shall be sorry for some things," answered the girl. "It has been very pleasant, and people have been very kind to us. Oh, yes, I shall be sorry."

"I wonder whether you will be half as sorry as I shall be?"

To this it was obviously impossible that Dorothy should make any reply, for how could she gauge the depth of Mr. Thorold's probable sorrow? Consequently she held her peace, and he went on to tell her how dreadfully he would miss her, how empty London would seem after her departure, how he would have the remainder of the long, weary session, and a good deal more to the like effect. Perhaps her silence led him on to say rather more than he ought to have said without going farther still, but as it seems likely that the majority of those who will read these pages have been in love once in their lives, some clemency will doubtless be displayed in their judgment of him. He could not propose to her there and then by reason of that ridiculous pledge, but in a few days at the outside he would be free to declare himself, and he was naturally eager in the meantime to find out, if he could, what answer he would receive to his declaration.

It cannot be said that a quarter of an hour of investigation brought him to the point of actual certainty; yet at the expiration of that interval he was in high spirits, and since he took away with him one of the flowers which Dorothy had been wearing in the front of her dress, it may be assumed that he had no reason to despond. Before visiting her good night he had ascertained that she would be at home on the following Wednesday; and that she did not expect any other visitors on that afternoon.

Meanwhile, he was not the only person who, at the same time and place, had reluctantly determined to convene an early meeting of the Anti-Matrimonial league. Lady Belvoir, magnificent

in emeralds and diamonds, was present at this reception, and Lady Belvoir, like Mrs. Leslie and other less notable personages, was about to withdraw the light of her countenance from London. She said so to many of those with whom she conversed, and among others to Eustace Moreton, who of late had dogged her footsteps wherever she went.

"I knew you would be off before long," he sighed. "Well, tell me what day you mean to start, and I will order the funeral."

"Whose funeral?" she asked wonderingly. "Not mine, I hope?"

"No, mine. I'm going to cut my throat. Did you ever happen to set eyes on a man who was utterly and quite seriously in despair? If not it might interest you to take a look at me, because that is what I am."

Lady Belvoir availed herself of this permission, and there was a great deal of tenderness and compassion than of wonderment in her gaze.

"Poor boy!" she exclaimed; "this is what comes of fancying oneself a cynic before one's beard is well grown. It serves you right, and yet I am sorry for you. What woman has been treating you so cruelly?"

"As if you didn't know?" "How can I know if you won't tell me?" Lady Belvoir asked, with a slight smile. "Come—who is she?"

"I can't tell you," answered Moreton, mindful of his obligations. "At least I can't tell you now, and I don't think I ever will. It wouldn't be of the slightest use. She is a great lady and a great beauty; there's no harm in my admitting that much. Well, you know what I am—an impetuous nobody. Of course, she would laugh in my face if I had the audacity to tell her that I loved her. Added to which, she has only been amusing herself with me; she doesn't really care two straws whether I cut my throat or not."

"Great ladies and great beauties," remarked Lady Belvoir pensively, "are not always so inhuman as they are thought to be by young cynics. Am I a great lady? Well, I suppose I am, and I have been told that I am not altogether plain. In fact, you yourself have told me so, I believe. Yet I am sure that you would never think of calling me hard-hearted."

Moreton knitted his brows and looked at her suspiciously. "Are you laughing at me?" he asked.

"What is there to laugh at? Come and see me some day before I go away—you shall meet Miss Leslie this time—and I will show you that at any rate I am not too hard-hearted to feel for a friend in distress. Perhaps also," she added, "I might be able to give you some information and advice about this mysterious flame of yours, if only you could make up your mind to let me hear her name. Women do sometimes fall in love, you know, and when they do they are capable of any folly."

"Lady Belvoir," exclaimed Moreton eagerly, "suppose—just by way of an instance, you know—suppose you were the woman, and the man was some fellow like myself, without money or position or anything, would you, do you think—could you?"

"Oh, I don't know," she answered, laughing, as she turned away; "so much would depend upon the man, you see. But I will tell you this, I could never care for a man who was afraid to confess that he cared for me."

Alas! when a man is in love what does it avail him to know that the woman whom he loves is a desperate flirt and has had a hundred desperate flirtations? Moreton's heart beat high with hope as he made his way through the rooms seeking for Lord Guise, who had long before this had enough of it and had gone off to his club. Instead of meeting the chief conspirator he encountered Thorold, who said: "Have you seen Guise anywhere? I want to speak to him rather particularly."

"So do I," replied Moreton.

Then both started and looked each other in the eyes for a moment and turned away in a somewhat shameful fashion. Each of them, however, subsequently took comfort from the thought that if there was another fool in the case there would be one less person entitled to make pointless jests at his expense.

If they had but known it—and really it was a little odd that Moreton did not know it—a third member of their small confederation was similarly incapacitated. To be invited to a huge ministerial function was no great honor for Mr. Schneider in those days, although such an invitation would have made him quite proud and happy the year before; but what caused him to exult beyond measure upon this occasion was the marked civility and friendliness shown to him by more than one member of the existing government. To be sure there was a reason for this, and a tolerably good one.

Mr. Schneider and his friends had recently come to the conclusion that a man of his means ought to be in parliament, and it had been represented to him that the surest way of eventually gratifying that legitimate ambition would be to contest a seat which had just fallen vacant in Scotland. There was little or no chance of wresting this seat from the Radicals, but it was thought that their majority might be reduced, which would produce a good effect, and of course any one who should undertake this forlorn hope would establish a strong claim upon the good offices of his party. Mr. Schneider, therefore, courageously threw himself into the breach, and was very properly complimented on his pluck by right honorable noblemen and gentlemen.

"Only wish there were more Conservatives who took your view of their duty to the party and the country," Mr. Schneider, a very great man said to him that evening; and Schneider replied, with no less truth than felicity, that such words more than rewarded him for the labor of fighting an uphill battle.

And no doubt it was natural enough that, seeing so many kindly and encouraging faces around him, and hearing so many pleasant things said of him, Mr. Schneider should have felt that he was sailing on the top of the tide toward that fair haven upon which his eyes had

for some time past been longingly fixed. "Mr. Schneider and Sybil countess of Belvoir entertained at dinner last night the prime minister, the French, German and Russian ambassadors, the duke and duchess of Paddington," etc. Oh, rapturous vision! What remained but to ascertain the views of Sybil countess of Belvoir with regard to its fulfillment?

Then the ardent wooer recollected, as others had done, that there was one trifling obstacle to be surmounted before her ladyship could be approached with a direct offer; but the recollection did not distress him as much as it had distressed the others; because, to begin with, he was under no apprehension of being laughed at, and, besides, he did not think it at all likely that he would be interfered with. Moreton might possibly vote against him, Moreton being one of those conceited fellows who cannot stand being snubbed by ladies who fail to appreciate their fascinations; but as for Lord Guise and Mr. Thorold, they would surely be forced to admit the suitability of the match. Rank on the one side, wealth on the other—what more would you have? There was no question of sentimentality about the business.

It so chanced that he was able to do no more than exchange a few hasty words with Lady Belvoir until just as she was leaving, when she passed him at the top of the staircase with a smile and a familiar little nod. But after she had descended a few steps she paused and glanced back at him over her shoulder. "By the way," she said, "will one see you again? I am off for the country, you know."

"Indeed, I did not know it," answered Schneider in dismay. "You don't start immediately, I hope. When may I call upon you? When shall I find you at liberty? I—I have so many things that I want to say to you!"

"So many as that? Wednesday about 8 o'clock, then; but don't be later, or you may not have time to say them all before somebody else comes in. Good night."

There was perhaps a shade of mockery in her tone, but what did that matter when her eyes expressed nothing but the tenderest kindness? Schneider watched her tall, graceful figure until it disappeared, and felt that he was indeed a happy man. It was all very well to tell Lord Guise and other heartless worldlings that he was desirous of marrying her for the sake of her social position, but to himself he could admit the existence of a less creditable reason than that. Lady Belvoir would probably have been quite touched if his thoughts could have been revealed to her.

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They have a peculiar liking or hatred for all cooking utensils, for any saucepan or frying pan that may be hanging against the wall is sure to be pulled off its nail and thrown on the ground. There is nothing for a cook to do in such a kitchen but to lament or groan. The wailing of the sculler, the frying pan and gridiron at night has become something unspeakably infernal. For those things when they jump off their nails do not remain where they fall, but get up and dance and keep it going with a disregard of propriety quite inhuman.

At length the ghosts (the ghostly theory is admitted in default of a better one), finding their game with the cooking utensils rather slow—although this was not the impression of other people—turned their attention to glass and crockery, and either threw it at one another or smashed it from love of mischief and sheer devilry. The night on which this took place was too much for the nerves of the people who occupied the lodgings. They deserted their rooms and took refuge with a neighbor. The police have visited the premises prepared to draw up a process verbal against the ghosts if the phenomena were repeated in their presence, but while they were there the pots and pans and broken crockery remained quiet. This is what happened at the time of the previous outbreaks of the supernatural.

Not a ghost can be found that will perform in the presence of a police officer. This is sufficient proof that the spirits who are causing so much trouble again are French; it is evident that the national respect for uniforms clings to them even when they have left the flesh. —Paris Cor. St. James Gazette.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

JACK ROER is laid up with an abscess in his head.
Miss LOUISE BAILEY will entertain the Glee Club to-night.
Mr. SAM M. OWENS has been confined to his bed with a throat trouble.
Mrs. J. E. CARSON, of the East End, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Carpenter.
Mrs. A. HAYS went to Louisville Wednesday to spend a week with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. ROSE spent Wednesday with their daughter, Miss Sue, at Danville.
Messrs. R. M. MOSS, T. S. MILLER and H. T. NOEL, of Garrard, went up to Middleboro yesterday.
LOUIS DEXY and Carroll Shanks are both learning the banking business in the Farmers Bank & Trust Co.'s office.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MOSS, after spending several weeks at Mr. D. J. CROW'S, returned to Nolin, Wednesday.
Mr. J. T. WALLER, formerly head-quartered at Rowland, was at the throat of yesterday's south-bound passenger.
SQUIRE J. S. MURPHY is back from Texas. He brought several jack rabbits as trophies of some hunts he took while there.
Mr. P. W. GREEN was in Cincinnati Wednesday. While there he bought a handsome "Newport" to run between this place and Rowland.
By the death of a rich aunt in Madison, our townsman, Mr. W. A. TRIBBLE, becomes a legatee to a considerable amount. Marriageable girls will please make a note of this.
JUDGE VINCENT BOWLING, of London, Col. Saml. Clay, Jr., of Lexington, and John W. Fox, Jr., of Big Stone Gap, Va., were here Wednesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Cumberland Valley Land Co.
JACK B. NENSELLEY, who had his right wrist slightly cut in a wreck when coming home from New York during the holidays, has had the misfortune to catch cold in the wound and has been confined to his bed for a week with it.
Mr. C. E. GASTLEY received a letter this week from his brother Dick, at Thomesville, Ga., stating that he is doing splendidly and has gained 12 pounds. Jim Gentry, who was in bad health when he went to attend his brother, is also doing nicely.
Mr. W. S. WOODSON, of Knox, was here this week. He is county superintendent, a good democrat and a splendid gentleman. Mr. Woodson is desirous of being deputy collector under the new administration and we hereby and hereinafter endorse him for it.
The board of lady commissioners of the World's Fair are preparing an exhibit of books by Kentucky authors, which will include the poems of Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts, formerly of Lancaster, and Mrs. J. I. McKinney, late of Garrard, but now living in Montgomery, Ala.

CITY AND VICINITY.

SKR Danks, the Jeweler, in the new block.
Coal vases and coal hods cheap at A. A. Warren's.
Finest chamber set ever brought to town at Farris & Hardin's.
Your account is ready. Call and settle. I mean you. A. R. Penny.
WANTED.—Boards by day or week. Good rooms. Mrs. T. M. White.
Where making a specialty of Arizona cook stoves. Every one fully warranted. W. H. Wearen & Co.
Bons, to the wife of Steve Russell, a girl. Her grand-father, Mr. Tilford Messer, is the happiest man in the county.
The Frank Childer, who died suddenly in Lexington this week, was not the former depot agent here, as many suppose.

Will call anywhere between Stanford and Rowland for passengers between those points. P. W. Green, proprietor Stanford and Rowland hack line.
The Widow Murphy's Goat and his company will make fun for our amusement-lovers at Walton's Opera House next Wednesday night. In the cast is Miss Lillie LaRose, said to be an unusually fine vocalist.

KILLED HIS BUTCHER.—A dispatch from Lancaster says that Farris Simpson's gun was accidentally discharged while hunting near Buckeye and the lead entered his brother William's back, from the effects of which he died in a short time.

Dress coats and vests for sale or rent. H. J. McRoberts.
If you need a carpet, see our new stock. Severance & Son.
REMEMBER M. F. Elkin pays the highest market price for furs, beef hides, etc., in cash.
WANTED.—100,000 dozen eggs at 27 1/2 cents and the same number of pounds of butter at 25 cents. W. H. Wearen & Co.
THE Middleboro News says the Watts iron furnace at that place are ready for blowing in. Well, let them blow, and stop your blowing about it!
My accounts are ready and due and I will take it as a favor if those indebted to me will call at once and settle, as I am in need of money. H. C. Rapley.
PURCHASERS buying \$1's worth of goods or over, living at Rowland, will get their fare paid back one way and the goods delivered by The Louisville Store.

I HAVE filled all of my houses with splendid ice and will be ready to supply my customers whenever they desire. I will meet any competitors in prices. Jas. P. Bush.
CLARENCE E. TATE has bought a half interest in the store of Mr. John S. Higgins and the work of invoicing was begun yesterday. The style of the firm will be Higgins & Tate and the I. J. wishes them much success.

SEPT. W. P. PIERCE was here this week seeing after the boys. He says that when a change of schedule is made Feb. 5th, he will arrange for the day trains to meet at Junction City and make connections with the C. S. if possible.

B. F. JONES & SON, of the Double Store, will keep our readers posted this year on the bargains they are constantly receiving and offering. For every \$10 worth of goods bought of them they give a fine portrait of yourself or friend. See their ad.

STANFORD again has a brass band. The new instruments just received are pronounced splendid and the boys are practicing every night. The following young men compose the band: W. B. Penny, E. Cornett; Joe F. Waters, solo Bb cornet; Peter Straub, Jr., 2d Bb cornet; B. D. Danks, E. clarinet; W. H. Brady, Bb clarinet; W. H. Weston, 1st alto; Will S. Craig, 2d alto; Carroll Bailey, tenor; W. B. McKinney, baritone; Will Severance, tuba.

The cold, or something else, has caused the world be law-breakers to keep pretty quiet lately. Judge Carson tells us that he has not had but one case since the middle of Christmas and that was a \$10 fine imposed on Jake Cook, colored, for getting drunk. Whiskey, which is usually the cause of disturbances, is a dangerous article, at present, especially. A little too much might be the cause of the freezing to death of the fellow who took the dose.

BURTON.—Mr. W. A. Howard and his little son, three years old, of Flat Lick, Knox county, were here Tuesday to test the efficacy of the mad stone, owned by the late Mr. Lewis Dabbs. They were bitten on the day before by a mad dog, the father receiving a bite in the lip and the son a slight one on the ear. The mad-stone worked satisfactorily and both father and son went home feeling much easier. They were accompanied by Mr. W. S. Woodson, a clever neighbor of Mr. Howard.

ROWLAND ITEMS.—Little Ella, the 12 month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kertus, is very ill of pneumonia. Mrs. J. W. Carrier is confined to her bed with malarial fever. Mr. J. W. Ramsey, formerly of this place, now of Lexington, was here this week, on his return from Mt. Vernon, where he went to see his mother, Mrs. Cyrena Ramsey, who is very ill. A good many brakemen are laying off on account of the cold weather. Postmaster Corber will soon move into his new house. Mr. G. W. Stephens is back at the store again, after a month's illness. Elsie, the four-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Carrier, died Tuesday and was buried in Buffalo Cemetery Wednesday.

WHEN Sweeney, Alvino & Goetz called at their organization "The Model Minstrels" they did not misname it, for it is a model one in nearly every particular. Their performance at Walton's Opera House Monday night was the best of the kind ever seen there and the uproarious laughter and applause which continued almost from the rise to the fall of the curtain, attested the enjoyment of the crowd. In the first part the stage was beautifully set. The performers were costumed in white and black satin, hand-painted and arranged in semi-circular tiers, also covered with satin, they presented a gorgeous appearance. The music was fine, the jokes new, the clog dancing artistic, Alvino's jugglery unsurpassed and Byers' rope performances beyond compare. Russell, the female impersonator, is a good one, but that kind of business always makes us suffer that tired feeling. The after-piece, "Pastimes on the Lawn," was chock full of fun and sent the audience away in a very happy mood. Mr. Goetz, the business man of the firm, is one of the cleverest on the road and it gives us pleasure to recommend him to managers as an honest, quiet and high-toned gentleman.

HIGGINS & WATTS have advanced the price of coal 1 cent a bushel all around, making best Jellies 15c.
NEEDED.—What you owe me and need it bad. Accommit all unpaid. Please call and settle. A. A. Warren.
MR. W. B. McROBERTS now has the handsomest drug store in this section and the girls say he has also the handsomest prescription clerk.
The Knoxville Division of the L. & N. is doing all it can to relieve the tight coal market in Louisville. Chief Dispatcher W. F. Sheridan tells us that he is sending 250 cars a day and giving coal trains the same right of track as passenger trains. Coal cars are in such demand that orders have been issued to the agents to have the section forces unload them on the ground, if the consignee does not remove the coal in 48 hours.

THE WEATHER.—Some poet in telling of a love sick but beautiful couple says that "all they could talk about was the neighbors and the weather." For the last full month the latter subject has been foremost in every conversation and filled about half the space in the newspapers, so remarkably severe has been the spell. Like the poor, who are always with us, the cold seems to have come to stay. It snowed Monday night and Tuesday morning the mercury was away below zero again. Then it started apparently to resume its normal mark and Wednesday saw it rise above the freezing point, but another cold wave, which was predicted, swept down that night and yesterday morning showed a fall of about 25°. The sun shone brightly all day, but it had little effect on the snow and ice, so far as melting it was concerned, and the thermometer didn't rise higher than 20° during the day. The Lord knows how long the thing is going to last and may He have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Just as we had finished that prayer, the weather man at Washington sent us the following: "The weather Friday will be fair and warmer." So note it be.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev E. O. Truett is holding a meeting in Charleston, S. C., and will do so till February.
—The Circuit says no services were held at the Richmond last Sunday on account of the cold weather.
—Plans for a magnificent \$200,000 cathedral at Rome, to give employment to 14,000 workmen for six years, are being prepared.
—Rev Edward Clark, D. D., for 20 years pastor of the New York Church of the Puritans, denounces the "tyranny of the Presbyterian Assembly."
—Rev. W. A. Slaymaker will preach at the Presbyterian church each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. He believes in promptness and hopes that the congregation will be on hand in ample time.
—The Twelfth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky will be held in Winchester, Feb. 23 to 26 inclusive. The names of leading christian workers are among those announced to participate. It is expected that there will be nearly 300 young men and business men at this gathering.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Wm. Moreland bought of J. E. Farris a bunch of hogs at 6 1/2c.
—Wm. Moreland bought of various parties a lot of hogs at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.
—This is fearful weather on farms and the farmers are losing them by the hundred.
—FOR SALE.—Two good milk cows. Will sell cheap. Apply to Jeff Jones, Stanford.
—Best shipping cattle are quoted at 4.50 in Cincinnati, best butcher hogs at 7.50 and sheep 3 to 5 1/2.
—WANTED.—A reliable party to take 120 cows on shares. Call at once. William Moreland, Stanford.
—S. H. Bangham & Son sold to Jones Bros., to go to Missouri, a saddle stallion and a 3 year-old jack for \$975.
—S. H. Bangham had several horses entered in the combination sale at Danville, but they went so low he withdrew them.
—Sam Spoonamore sold to Holdam & McClure a lot of butcher stuff at 2 1/2 cents and to Herrin, of Rockcastle, a pair of oxen for \$70.
—A reliable horse paper says that mares in foal should not be allowed to drink heartily of cold water, as it is productive of abortion.
—The Georgetown Times reports a slim crowd and but 125 cattle on the market Monday. Cattle sold at 3 1/2 to 4 and good broke mules \$100 to \$140.
—M. F. Elkin bought of B. D. Holtzclaw a lot of 250 pound hogs at 6c and a couple of butcher cattle at 2 1/2c. He also bought a lot of hogs of Sampson at 6c.
—John Henderson sold to Catron, of Palaski, a bunch of yearling heifers and steers at 2 1/2 cents and bought of the same party a pair of mare mules for \$265.
—The Advocate says that 31 head of stock sold the first day of Bright & Fox's combination sale at an average of \$150.50. Ting V., belonging to Tom Yeager, of this place, sold to Dunn & Fox for \$205.
—There were 1,000 cattle on the market Monday and many changed hands. Good cattle brought fair prices; work cattle sold for \$35 to \$55 per yoke. Horses ranged from \$40 to \$140.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

—M. S. Baughman sold to B. G. Fox a 4 year-old harness mare for \$325. A. T. Nannelley's mare, which was driven with Mr. Baughman's mare and entered in Bright & Fox's combination sale, was taken down at \$250.
—Hugh Colyer sold 22 mules 15 hands high, 2 years old, at \$100. C. I. Scott & Bro. sold to Z. Pace & Bro 100 barrels of corn at \$2 and lot to feed it out. H. E. Judy bought at Lexington 25 dehorned cattle weighing 1,100 at 3.80.—Winchester Democrat.
—County Court trade was dull Monday, as the crowd was small and stock scarce. Capt. Meredith sold 22 head of medium cattle at 3.17 1/2 and 8 head of common stuff at 3. Gentry Bros. bought 8 head of cotton mules at \$90 to \$150 and Emory, Dunn & Fox bought 3 at \$95 to \$115.—Danville Advocate.

—James P. Tribble, a prominent citizen of Richmond, died, aged 53.
—Mrs. Nancy Tribble, wife of the late Alexander Tribble, died at her home near Richmond of paralysis. She leaves an estate worth \$150,000.
—Miss Eliza Hutton, aged about 45, a daughter of the late Samuel Hutton, of the West End, died suddenly in Cincinnati Tuesday, at which place she had been living for some time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Walton's Opera House.
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ALFRED : KELCY,
Direct from his enormous New York City success at the New Park Theatre in his new screamer,
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As we have rented our farm and will move to Indiana the first of Feb., we will sell the highest bidder at our place 1/2 mile from Hubble, on
THURSDAY, JAN. 26, '93.
The following personal property: 1 standard-bred filly, 2 good roadsters, 1 combined mare, 1 standard bred bay mare by Ulimus, 1 brown mare in foal by In Time, bay mare two years old, in foal by George Tarleton, a fine saddle horse, bay stallion, three years old, bred by Umbrella dam by Ulimus, 2 year year-old bay saddle stallion, a very fine one by Sandridge's saddle horse, Fayette Chief, dam Belle, by Stonewall Jackson, Jr., sorrel horse, 2 years old by Breeze Wilkes dam by Ulimus, a good, gentle, buggy horse, 3 years old, fine middle colt by In Time, dam by Stonewall, Jr., a yearling colt by Wilkes Boy, Jr., dam by Abdallah Messenger, 1 good family horse, 1 good work mule, 4 years old, 15 hands high, 1 2-year-old mule, 1 good wheel drill, good as new, a new hay rake, a Walter A. Wood mower, 2 good buggies and harness, 2 strong road carts, 1 spring wagon, 1 good survey, a splendid log box, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 riding plow in good order, and other farming implements. Seven stands of bees, about 1,000 pounds of meat, 50 barrels of corn, 1 stack of hay, 1 thoroughbred Jersey cow giving 1 1/2 gals. of milk per day and a good cutter cow, 1 cow half Jersey, a better three quarters. Household and kitchen furniture, 3 good coal stoves and a splendid cook stove, No. 7.
TERMS.—Sum of \$50 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months without interest. No sale unless cash is paid to the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. of Stanford, Ky.
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People of Lincoln county, call at Hustonville, Kentucky, at
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J. SOLOMON.

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Trains pass Junction City as follows:
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JACOB HAZEL, Oak Ridge, Otsebeles.

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MOTHER'S GOOD-BYE.

Sit down by the side of your mother, my boy. You have only a moment, I know. But you'll stay till I give you my parting advice—'Tis all that I have to bestow.
You leave us to seek for employment, my boy; 'By the world you have yet to be tried; But in all the temptations and struggles you meet, May your heart in the Savior confide.
Hold fast to the right, hold fast to the right, Wherever your footsteps may roam; Oh, forsake not the way of salvation, my boy, That you learned from your mother at home.
You'll find in your satchel a Bible, my boy; 'Tis the book of all others the best; It will teach you to live, it will help you to die, And lead to the gates of the blest.
I gave you to God in your cradle, my boy, I have taught you the best that I know; And as long as His mercy permits me to live, I shall never cease praying for you.
Your father is coming to bid you good-bye; Oh, how lonely and sad we shall be! But when far from the scenes of your childhood and youth, You'll think of your father and me.
I want you to feel every word I have said, For it came from the depths of my love, And, my boy, if I never meet you on earth, Will you promise to meet us above?
(Printed in living memory of a devoted and true wife, from her own selections.)

NO POCKETS IN A SHROUD.

What matters wealth when we have left this earth? Beneath one sod, alike, lie rich and proud. What lasts beyond the grave, alone, is worth! There are no pockets in a shroud.
The spendthrift and the miser close May jostle in the moving crowd; At last both sleep the same eternal sleep, And neither has a pocket in his shroud.
Fair Paradise is paved throughout with heavenly gold; No earthly dress has ever been allowed As hallast in the boat of the grim ferryman— There are no pockets in a shroud.
No golden crowbar opens the peasty gates! Let millionaires for mercy cry aloud When living. The poor are waiting for your aims to-day— There are no pockets in a shroud.

THE COLDEST WINTERS.

The present protracted cold snap has caused everybody to talk about the coldest winters. For their benefit we publish from the Courier-Journal a list of the coldest days for the last half century:
1843, February 16, 4 below.
1844, January 29, 1 above.
1845, December 2, 10 below.
1846, December 25, 7 below.
1847, January 11, 5 below.
1848, January 10, 6 below.
1849, February 10, 7 below.
1850, January 19, 1 above.
1851, January 31, zero.
1852, January 19, 11 below.
1853, February 10, 8.5 below.
1854, February 23, 4 below.
1855, February 25, 4 below.
1856, January 10, 22.5 below.
1857, January 10, 14.5 below.
1858, February 21, 10.5 below.
1859, December 23, 12.4 below.
1860, December 31, 4 below.
1861, February 13, zero.
1862, February 11, 3 below.
1863, January 18, zero.
1864, January 1, 10 below.
1865, January 25, 6 below.
1866, February 11, 3 below.
1867, February 10, 11 below.
1868, January 30, 4 below.
1869, December 28, 1 below.
1870, February 21, 2 below.
1871, December 2, 2 below.
1872, December 2, 2 above.
1873, January 25, 4 below.
1874, January 15, 4 below.
1875, January 9, 10 below.
1876, December 9, 5 below.
1877, January 9, 9 below.
1878, December 24, 4 below.
1879, January 3, 10 below.
1880, December 27, 7 below.
1881, January 1, 8 above.
1882, December 8, 4 above.
1883, January 2, 7.5 above.
1884, January 5, 19.5 below.
1885, January 21, 5 below.
1886, January 11, 7.5 below.
1887, January 2, 4.7 below.
1888, January 4, 4.7 below.
1889, February 6, 6 above.
1890, March 6, 13 above.
1891, February 4, 7 above.
1892, January 15, 4 above.
The table shows that in 33 years out of 50 the temperature ranged from zero to 24.5 below. The remaining 17 show a minimum ranging from 2 to 12 above. The mean minimum for the 50 years was -6.80 so it may be seen that although this is thought to be very cold it doesn't reach the average, which we may expect any year.

A CYCLOPE OF FUN can be looked for at Walton's Opera House on Wednesday January 25, when Alfred Keley, supported by Col. Theodore Hoppenheimer's London Company, will present the laughing craze, "Widow Murphy's Goat." London's famous prima donna, Lillie LaRose, will positively appear in the part she originally created and played for 200 performances in London. There is but very little doubt but what this attraction will call out our best class of amusement-lovers as it did on the other side of the water.

A Long Procession
Of diseases start from a throat liver and impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures every one of them. It prevents them, too. Take it as you ought, when you feel the first symptoms (faintness, loss of appetite, dizziness, depression) and you'll have yourself something serious. In building up needed flesh and strength, and to purify and enrich the blood, nothing can equal the "Discovery." It invigorates the liver and kidneys, promotes all the bodily functions and brings back health and vigor. For Hypertrophy, "Liver Complaint," Biliousness and Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp Diseases, it is the only remedy that's guaranteed to benefit or cure in every case, or money refunded.

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The U. S. flag ship Mississippi burned at Paducah. She was valued at \$45,000.

A REMARKABLE COURTSHIP.

She Thought That Bill Was Losing His Strength.
"It was when I was boss of a railroad shanty at Gresham, O.," said the little man whose turn to tell a yarn came next, "that I was an eyewitness to what I am about to relate, and I tell you, gentlemen, that Gresham was a mighty wild, lonely spot in those days and houses were a mile apart. But that was before the railroad was built.
"The gang of men boarded and lodged at the shanty, but I was more fortunate, for I lodged with a widow who had a pretty daughter who was keeping company with a young blackwoodsman, and I had the spare chamber over the living room. The lover was a big, brawny fellow, who came late to do his courting, and whose voice sounded like the scrappings of a buzz saw.
"One night, as I sat at my window smoking my first pipe, I heard his steps outside and saw his great bulk coming through the trees. It was unusually early for him, but I knew that the coast was clear. But what was this? He did not usually come on all fours, as he was now approaching the house. I looked again and saw my mistake. 'Some neighbor's dog,' I thought, but I was glad to be out of the way of such a powerful mastiff.
"Miss Nancy was rocking and singing in the room beneath. I had a curiosity to see if the dog would walk in upon her, and peeped through the cracks in the pine flooring.
"Jehoshaphat! I nearly yelled, for it was no dog, but a big black bear, and he had swung the door open like a human and trotted in.
"Like all women who expect company, Miss Nancy was not to be taken by surprise. She heard him fast enough, but went on rocking and singing with her back to him.
"Then he stood up on his hind feet and threw his arms about her and hugged her till I thought I heard the poor girl's bones crack, but I couldn't have moved or spoken to have saved my life.
"You're late, Bill," I heard her say.
"Gimme another hug."
"There was no answer, naturally, but the bear hugged her again, shivering the back of the rocker.
"Easy, Bill; yer huggin' the cheer. Wot yer been eatin'? Seems like yer breath ain't nat'ral."
"The bear gave Miss Nancy another hug, and his paw swiped her cheek as he did so. And he said her mad.
"Yer manner nor snakes, Bill. I've more than a mind to gin yer the shake, an' I will if yer don't hug prettier nor that. Yer ain't no more grip nor a mouse. Why don't yer talk some?"
"At that moment Bill himself appeared on the scene, and Mr. Bruin retreated. There was no scurrying, for bears in Ohio were as tame as kittens, but as I withdrew my eye from the crack I heard Miss Nancy saying to the young man:
"I kinder reckoned, Bill, that yer huggin' was powerful weak, an' I 'lowed to make yer git a new cheer, but I never suspected it were a real bear or I'd 'a been kinder scared."
"That beat all the domestic comedies I ever saw," concluded the little man cheerfully as he refilled his pipe, and we all coincided with him.—Detroit Free Press.

On the Shopping Plan.
"Is this where I can send a telegram?" asked the lady of the clerk in the telegraph office.
"Yes, ma'am."
"How much does it cost?"
"Where to, ma'am?"
"To Aurora."
"Depends on the number of words, ma'am."
"And will it get there, sure?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"The same day?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"And if I sent it day after tomorrow morning it would get there that afternoon?"
"Certainly, ma'am."
"Well, I wanted to be sure about it if I sent one, that's all. Good day."—Chicago News-Record.

Hard.
She—You seem very depressed. I didn't know you cared so much for your uncle.
He—I didn't. But I was the means of keeping him in an insane asylum the last year of his life, and now that he has left me all his money I've got to prove that he was of sound mind.—Funny Folks.

The Set Result.
"Why, Harkins, where have you been? You look like a wreck."
"I know it. My twin brother and I had a quarrel, and I hired a slugging to lick him. The slugging mixed us up—and here I am."—Harper's Bazar.

Convalescent.
Phankington—I saw your wife out walking this morning after her long illness. Why, when I saw you last you said she wouldn't be out for months.
Witherby—Since then I have bought her a redskin cloak.—Cloak Review.

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